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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, David J.Y. Lee, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor with William C.Y. Lee of the subject matter described and claimed in the patent application identified above.

2. Prior to November 13, 1997, we conceived the invention and thereafter diligently reduced it to practice in this country as evidenced by the following:

(a) We conceived the invention described in the above-identified patent application in this country prior to November 13, 1997, as evidenced by the "Invention Disclosure Questionnaire" document attached hereto as an exhibit. The "Invention Disclosure Questionnaire" document describes our invention, and fully supports the claims in the above-identified patent application.

(b) Although the dates on the "Invention Disclosure Questionnaire" document are redacted, the "First Conceived" and "First Sketched" dates are prior to November 13, 1997. Further, the "First Constructed" date is after November 13, 1997, but before the filing of the United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/145,727 on July 27, 1999.

(c) Consequently, development of the invention proceeded on a continuous basis from prior to November 13, 1997, eventually culminating in the filing of the United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/145,727 on July 27, 1999, and the above-identified United States Utility Patent Application No. 09/625,626 on July 26, 2000.

3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 1/14/03Signed: David J.Y. Lee

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